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MATANZAS—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 24:

Week ended January 22. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports 3,641 houses inspected and 7 water deposits petiolized or destroyed during the 10 days ended January 20.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 20:

Week ended January 15. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease reported. There was 1 death from leprosy; 3 cases remain under treatment. The department of sanitation reports 3,023 houses inspected.

HAWAII.**HONOLULU—Plague-prevention work.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, January 10:

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Week ended January 8.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total rats taken..... | 574 |
| Trapped..... | 449 |
| Found dead..... | 0 |
| Shot from trees..... | 125 |
| Examined bacteriologically..... | 427 |
| Plague rats..... | 0 |
| Classification of rats trapped: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 40 |
| Mus musculus..... | 190 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 65 |
| Mus rattus..... | 154 |
| Classification of rats shot from trees: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 48 |
| Mus rattus..... | 71 |
| Average number of traps set daily..... | 1, 294 |

HILO.

Last case human plague occurred at Papeekeeo, Hilo, October 4, 1909. Last plague-infected rat was found December 6, 1909.

ITALY.**NAPLES—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.**

Surgeon Geddings reports, January 10:

Vessels inspected, week ended January 8.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Jan. 6 | Moltke..... | New York..... | 230 | 28 | 350 |
| 7 | Berlin..... | do..... | 658 | 102 | 650 |
| 8 | Germania..... | do..... | 192 | 36 | 320 |
| 8 | Ancona..... | Philadelphia..... | 479 | 105 | 680 |
| | Total..... | | 1,559 | 271 | 2,000 |